



MCC®

METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

**Sunday, May 4, 2014  
3rd Easter**

**ROAD TO EMMAUS**



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**The Mission of MCCLV is to call all people to a holy life in Christ, changing lives and transforming the world**

## **MCC LEHIGH VALLEY ORDER OF SERVICE**

As you prepare for worship, take a few moments to reflect on the current state of your relationship with God. Is the communication channel completely open and free of any cross-traffic that might interfere with your ability to hear from God? What do you need to let go of, so that you may let God take control? Close your eyes, take a deep breath and let worship begin for you...

**Opening Song**

**Call to Worship**

**Invitation to Ministry**

**A Time of Praise (3 Songs)**

**Prayer Preparation Song**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

**Children's Blessing**

**Message**

**Song of Response**

**Offering**

**Offering Song**

**Communion**

**Communion Song**

**Prayer Over Gifts**

**Closing Song**

**Commission & Blessing**

## NOTES FROM THE MCCLV

# office

**Administrative Assistant Paula Merkel**

**Office Hours:**

Monday: 8am-2pm

Tues-Thurs: 8am-1pm

Fri: 8am-12 noon

**Space Reservation:** Any individual or group wishing to schedule a meeting or event at the church **is required to fill out a space reservation form.** Write to [office@mcclv.org](mailto:office@mcclv.org) more information.

**Audio-Visual Support:** Anyone planning an event at MCCLV **is required to see Music & Worship Director Brian Jones** in advance to arrange any needed AV support. The church may not be able to honor last minute requests.

### Sunday Bulletin & Announcements

The deadline for all bulletin notices & announcements is  
**Wednesday at noon – email to [office@mcclv.org](mailto:office@mcclv.org)**

**Looking for low-cost space for your birthday party or family celebration? Consider MCCLV's Fellowship Hall for your gathering!** Contact Administrative Assistant Paula Merkel at 610-709-8800 or e-mail [office@mcclv.org](mailto:office@mcclv.org) for more information.



**MCCLV IS ON YOUTUBE!**

To view and subscribe to our channel go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search **MCC LV**.

## Policy & Procedure Committee

All strong organizations run smoothly with clear policies and procedures in place. Do you have a heart for ensuring the safety the church's children? Do you believe in the benefits of Direct Dealing? Would you like to help equip MCCLV with the proper tools to protect the church's congregants, staff, and building?



- Meets 4th Sundays -  
For more information, please see or  
contact **Lauren Sheldon**  
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**Emma Marrero** [emma.marrero@kidspeace.org](mailto:emma.marrero@kidspeace.org)

## Do You Want to Help Feed Hungry People?



MCCLV's annual Free Market fresh food outreach to the neighborhood comes up in September. Barb Baus is serving as coordinator of this effort that feeds a hungry corner of Allentown with fresh fruits and vegetables. Stay tuned for more details!

# TODAY!!!

## Want to Know More About MCCLV?

Learn about the blessings that your church is experiencing right now at a Congregational Forum on **Sunday, May 4**. The gathering will start with a **Potluck Meal at 12:00PM**, followed by the **Forum from 12:30-2:00PM**. Strategic goals will be reviewed, along with updated financial information. All are welcome, no need to be a church member. Thank you in advance for all that you have done so far in 2014 to glorify God through MCCLV - your time, talent and treasure really do make a difference!



yes

we're remembering  
loved ones

Looking for loving or thoughtful memories of a mother, father or veteran. MCCLV would like to use them for upcoming Listserve emails. They can be signed or anonymous. Email [office@mcclv.org](mailto:office@mcclv.org) or provide a written copy to the office.

# **OUT WITH THE SOUL**

*Champions for Equality*

For the first time in American history, a professional football team will champion the cause of LGBT rights.

**Arena Football at Wells Fargo Center**

**Philadelphia, PA**

**Saturday May 10, 2014 at 6:00 PM**

**Philadelphia Soul vs. New Orleans Voodoo**

**Tickets - \$20**

A portion of every ticket sold through a special link will benefit the ACLU of Pennsylvania

ACLU of Pennsylvania has filed lawsuits and taken legal action for couples to obtain marriage rights, same sex domestic partner benefits, to ensure a male transgender high school student could run for "prom king" instead of "prom queen" and to stop a high school denying students access to a Gay-Straight Alliance. This is in addition to the work of the ACLU of PA protecting other civil rights, including voting rights, privacy and free speech.

Awareness initiatives for the night will include:

- Rally towels distributed throughout the seating bowl designed to display LGBT rainbow colors
- Soul players' and coaches' uniforms will prominently display the LGBT rainbow colors
- The Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus will perform the national anthem
- The Greater Philadelphia Flag Football League will play an exhibition game on the Soul field during pregame, there will be on-field presentations, special guests and more

For tickets go to: [www.phillygaydays.com](http://www.phillygaydays.com)

## Early Morning Prayer

What if you could pick up the phone any time you wanted and talk with the most powerful leader or most famous celebrity in the world? Multiply that concept by a million, skip the phone and you're connected to God. WOW! What an amazing gift we are given, 24/7, with the Creator.

Every Sunday at 8AM, MCCLV gathers to converse with God. Come and be blessed as you connect with God through conversational and silent prayer. It truly is an amazing 45 minutes that will start your week with real power. For more information, contact Karl Steiner, [karl.steiner@mcclv.org](mailto:karl.steiner@mcclv.org)



## **Food Pantry**

Contributions are always needed for MCCLV's Food Pantry, bring in a donation whenever you are able. Volunteers are also needed for the Pantry.

Contact Judy McNally via e-mail at:  
[njm0@lehigh.edu](mailto:njm0@lehigh.edu)



## **Earn Money for MCCLV Shopping at AmazonSmile**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support MCCLV at no cost. To shop at AmazonSmile go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and 0.5% of any product marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" will be donated to MCCLV. Those with an existing Amazon account, can continue to use that same account on AmazonSmile. First time visitors to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) will need to select a charitable organization to receive donations. MCCLV is listed as "**MCC of the Lehigh Valley**" and will be remembered so that all future purchases made at AmazonSmile will result in a donation to MCCLV. Questions, please see any member of the Board. Again, it's "**MCC of the Lehigh Valley**".

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## **MCCLV 30th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

**Saturday, May 31, 2014  
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

*Chicago Restaurant and Nightlife  
1179 Airport Road, Allentown*

Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

### Dinner

Penne pasta or linguini in a cream sauce with  
sautéed mushrooms, onions and asparagus

OR

Panko encrusted, butterflied chicken breast topped  
with creamy mushroom garlic sauce and served  
with sides of rosemary garlic mashed potatoes and  
sautéed green beans

*Dance party with DJ Daniel Alonso*

TICKETS: \$35 per person on or before May 15th  
\$40 per person after May 15th

**NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

See Cheryl Wenhold after service in the  
Fellowship Hall (until 12:30 p.m.) to purchase your tickets or  
email her at [cwenhold@ptd.net](mailto:cwenhold@ptd.net)

## **Do You Want to Help People Living With HIV/AIDS?**

MCCLV is looking for a person to coordinate the church's participation in the annual FACT Games, an event that helps raise funds for people living with HIV/AIDS. The event includes fun games like a pie-eating contest and relay races. The MCCLV FACT Games coordinator will be responsible for gathering together a team and organizing participation in this special fundraiser. To joyfully serve in this position, see Rev. Goudy or e-mail [rev.goudy@mcclv.org](mailto:rev.goudy@mcclv.org)



### **Retirees Gatherings**

Retirees meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Come and share some "golden" time with similarly blessed retirees!

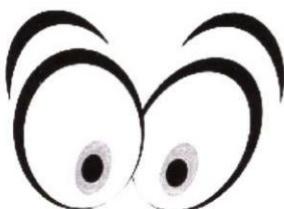


For more information, contact  
Karl Steiner, [karl.steiner@mcclv.org](mailto:karl.steiner@mcclv.org) or  
Elaine Ely, [pastor\\_elaine@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor_elaine@yahoo.com)



**MCCLV's Altar Guild** is looking for people who have an eye for design, a heart for good flow and a mind that likes to make sure all the pieces of a puzzle

If that is you, email  
Normana Schaaf at:  
[normana.schaaf@verizon.net](mailto:normana.schaaf@verizon.net)



## DEALING WITH THE PAIN OF A LOSS?

Loss and grief are part of life, but can be difficult to process alone.

Elaine Ely is a trained, experienced and certified specialist in the area of end-of-life issues, loss and grief, being hosted by MCCLV.

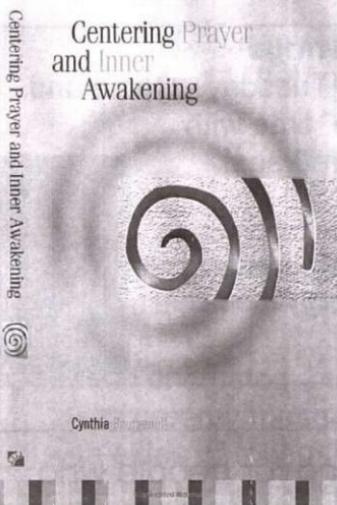
Her current hours at the church are:

**Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm**

(other hours can be arranged upon request).

For a single consultation or on-going counseling, reach her at [elaine.ely.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.ely.pastor@gmail.com) or 215-915-4370.

Also, watch for details on an up-coming workshop: "Facing Grief - Yours and Other's", and a 6 week support group series to be offered this fall.



## Helpful Book For Prayer

Are you looking for a different way to pray? Centering Prayer starts at MCCLV **May 21 at 6pm** and will meet weekly on Wednesdays. All are welcome to take part! While it is not required, it would be helpful if participants read Cynthia Bourgeault's book *Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*. The book is engaging and has been a very effective resource for a number of MCCLV church members.

Do you desire to serve God as part of the worship service here at MCCLV? The church seeks individuals interested in serving as Ushers, Acolytes, Blessers as well as Tech Squad and Altar Guild. See Music and Worship Director Brian Jones or email [brian.jones@mcclv.org](mailto:brian.jones@mcclv.org) for





International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHOT) has inspired more than 100 countries to engage their citizens and institutions in intentional conversations around the rights and quality of life issues for sexual minorities within their borders. As a result, a global movement for civil and human rights for LGBTI people is fomenting unprecedented momentum for change. But more needs to be done.

**On May 17th**, join others from all over the world in raising your voice in your church, school, and/or community against homophobia and transphobia. This is our opportunity to bring a message of equal rights and non-discrimination to regions and countries where civil and human rights have been stifled and to build alliances with those who are willing and able to mobilize for action in a comprehensive campaign for equal rights. Further, all of our actions against homophobia and transphobia forecast to political leaders and social and religious institutions that the demand for civil and human rights for LGBTI people will not be silenced.

Go to [www.dayagainsthomophobia](http://www.dayagainsthomophobia) to learn more about how to participate.

## **MCCLV Member Barb Baus Featured in Local Media**

### **Surviving spouse of same-sex couple fights inheritance tax**

### **Bethlehem widow says forcing her to pay \$11,000 levy violates her constitutional rights.**

By Riley Yates, Of The Morning Call newspaper  
11:44 p.m. EDT, April 29, 2014

Northampton County Court became the latest battleground Tuesday in the legal fight by same-sex couples to win marriage rights in Pennsylvania.

Barbara Baus, a retired special education teacher from Bethlehem, is suing state tax authorities after they wouldn't recognize her out-of-state marriage to her late partner of 15 years, Catherine C. Burgi-Rios.

Baus and Burgi-Rios wed in 2011 in Connecticut, a state that permits same-sex marriage. Less than a year later, Burgi-Rios was diagnosed with leukemia and she died in September 2012 at 55 years old.

Baus is challenging the constitutionality of the nearly \$11,000 inheritance tax bill she received after her wife's death, after the state Department of Revenue rejected her claim as a surviving spouse. Her suit charges that Pennsylvania's refusal to recognize same-sex marriages results in inequality, including a larger tax burden for gay and lesbian couples, that violates the state Constitution.

It is a small contest in a larger struggle that is already playing out in courts across Pennsylvania, Baus said: winning the rights of same-sex couples to wed in Pennsylvania, like in 17 other states.

"It's just a little chink of it," Baus said. "But my belief is that if we chip away at things, we'll eventually get there."

"Pennsylvania is moving a lot faster than a lot of us thought it would," she said.

On Tuesday, lawyers for Baus and the Department of Revenue were in court on the preliminary objections that the state has filed seeking to have the lawsuit thrown out.

Thomas Gohsler, an attorney for the revenue department, said the courts have long allowed each state to define what a marriage is or isn't. He noted that Pennsylvania is among a majority of states that continue to not recognize gay marriage.

Baus "blurs the line between what is the law and what she believes the law should be," Gohsler wrote in a legal brief. "In so doing, [she] has done nothing more than broadly conclude, without foundation, that the right she seeks already exists."

Baus' attorney, Benjamin Jerner, told Judge Craig Dally that Baus and Burgi-Rios were no different than any other couple who went to Connecticut, got a marriage license and wed in that state. If they were heterosexual, Pennsylvania would have no question that their marriage was valid, he said.

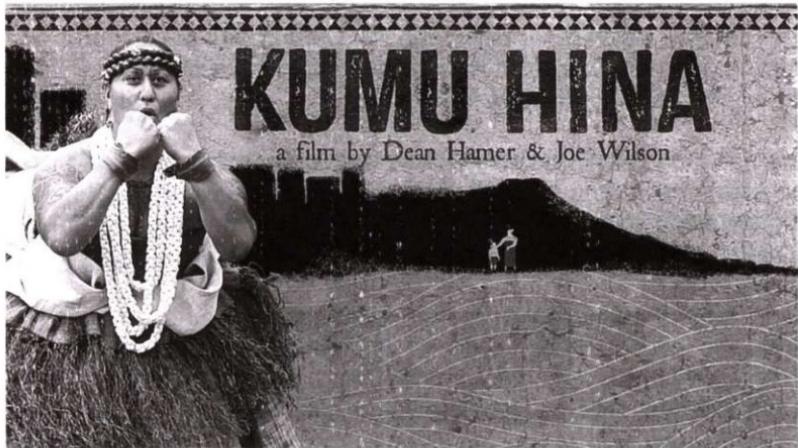
By assessing Baus inheritance tax that she wouldn't otherwise face, the state is violating Pennsylvania's Uniformity Clause, which requires taxes to be applied to different people in the same way, Jerner said. He also alleges violations of the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the state and federal constitutions.

Baus "was married, whether the commonwealth wants to recognize it or not," Jerner said. "It's a matter of fact that she was married."

Dally did not issue a ruling. James Schneller, a suburban Philadelphia activist who opposes gay marriage, is seeking to intervene in the suit, as he has attempted to do in others. Dally said he will hold a hearing in May over Schneller's bid.

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Baus was also featured in the Express-Times newspaper, as well as WFMZ TV news.



## Film Premiere: "Kumu Hina"

Honolulu, HI - April 17, 2014: The movie KUMU HINA (Teacher Hina) tells the inspiring story of Hina Wong-Kalu, a transgender native Hawaiian teacher and cultural icon who brings to life Hawaii's traditional embrace of mahu - those who embody both male and female spirit.

The sold-out show in Honolulu launched #APlaceintheMiddle, a global campaign for gender diversity aimed at helping audiences across the U.S. and around the world see themselves, their families, schools and communities in powerful new ways and ensuring that no one, particularly youth, faces harassment, discrimination or violence because they don't conform to society's traditional gender norms.

When Ho'onani, a charismatic 6th grade girl, asks to join the school's all-male hula troupe, Hina gives her the opportunity to express her inner male spirit. As teacher and student prepare for a climactic end-of-year performance, they meet many obstacles, but hold fast to the idea that being true to oneself matters most.

This very special Honolulu premiere was the hometown send-off for KUMU HINA as the film embarks on a campaign to spread a message of cultural preservation, empowerment, gender diversity and inclusion across the U.S. and around the world. The campaign will be focused on festival, community and educational screenings, complemented by national PBS broadcast in 2015.

## **DO YOU HAVE A CARE NEED?**

Are you scheduled for surgery? Do you desire a home visit? Are you in need of a prayer partner? MCCLV's Congregational Care & Health Ministry Coordinator is Karl Steiner. Let Karl know your care needs by seeing him in person following the worship service, e-mailing him at [karl.steiner@mcclv.org](mailto:karl.steiner@mcclv.org) or phoning him at (610) 987-2858. Karl will coordinate care for you through MCCLV.



## **Women Ages 20-39**

Special Worship Service & Luncheon

Theme: "You Are Right Where You Need To Be"

Saturday, June 14

11:00am-1:00pm



All women in their 20s or 30s are welcome at the event, no need to be a church member at MCCLV  
(or anywhere else!)

Cost: \$10

Reserve a spot by writing to [office@mcclv.org](mailto:office@mcclv.org) or calling 610-709-8800

## **Boldly Going...**



Do you like playing with the latest techy gadget or enjoy knowing how new electronic devices work?

MCCLV's Tech Squad could be the place to put your tech-hobby to practical use. Learn how to run

MCCLV's multi robotic camera system or how to create the best sound for the sanctuary and how to keep the worship services flow going using the screens. If you would like to know more contact Jeff Hayes at:  
[ateam@mcclv.org](mailto:ateam@mcclv.org)

## **A QUOTE FOR YOUR WEEK**

**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.**

**(Eleanor Roosevelt)**

## **Are You An Organized Person?**

MCCLV is looking for a person to coordinate the church's participation in the annual Pride Festival in August. It is preferred that persons interested in the position have event-planning experience. However, those with no experience but possessing high energy are encouraged to consider it.

MCCLV's Pride Coordinator is responsible for creating a church booth, KidSpace and scheduling volunteers for the booth and KidSpace. This is a short-term, high commitment position. See Rev. Goudy or e-mail [rev.goudy@mcclv.org](mailto:rev.goudy@mcclv.org) to joyfully take on this opportunity!!





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**FORGE** A stronger relationship with Christ and one another—join a FORGE group!

A FORGE group **is not** a Bible study, Christian training session, group therapy, nor a doctrinal boot camp.



A FORGE group **is** a small, relational gathering of Christians, primarily focused on **transformation** and not information, where people learn how to interpret their entire lives through the lens of gospel and grow in faith in Christ.

Groups meet every other week for one hour—for worship, prayer, devotionals, testimonies and fellowship. Although groups are spread out geographically (South, East and West) to make them easier to get to, you may attend whichever group you choose, even if it is not the one nearest you.

Contact group leaders to learn more.

*But the Lord stood with me  
and strengthened me.*

*2 Timothy 4:17*

### **Join Soulforce in Taking Action Against "Religious Freedom" Bills in the States**

There is a growing problem of "religious freedom" bills in the United States. A law that would allow wedding businesses and hotel and restaurant owners to refuse service to LGBTQ people under the guise of religion has already been signed into law in Mississippi. Another has been proposed by ballot initiative in Oregon. Legislatures in Kansas, Idaho, South Dakota, Tennessee, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Arizona have considered or voted for these bills.

It turns out some familiar figures of the Religious Right are behind these laws. Focus on the Family and the Family Research Council work with "Family Policy Councils" in 47 states to propose anti-LGBTQ laws to state legislators. They provide research and communications support through their propaganda arm, CitizenLink.

For more information and to take action, go to  
[www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org)

# **SOULFORCE**

1. RELENTLESS NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE  
2. STOPPING STIGMA



## **Centering Prayer**

**Begins May 21 @ 6pm  
MCCLV's Prayer Room**

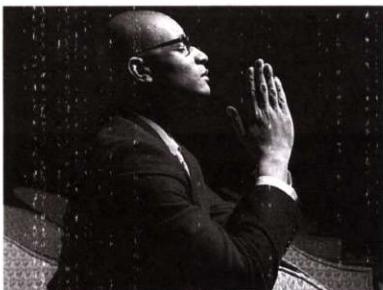
**Continuing Wednesdays  
through July**

## Calling All Readers!

Do you enjoy reading novels in a variety of genres? Your help is needed! MCCLV Pastor Elizabeth Goudy will have a rough draft of her book prepared following her sabbatical months of August-September, 2014. A group is needed to read through the manuscript in October, 2014. This is a short-term activity but will require a high level of commitment and focus. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, talk with the Pastor following worship or contact [rev.goudy@mcclv.org](mailto:rev.goudy@mcclv.org). Also, if you have experience with the publishing industry or using the services of a literary agent, see the Pastor.



## Prayers Needed?



Individual Intercessory Prayer  
for people in need

**11:30am-12:20pm Sundays  
Prayer Room**

Led by the Deacons

## HIV Positive Support Group

A HIV support group at MCCLV meets the  
**2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30pm.**

The focus is on living a positive life with HIV—the group is called HIV/Positive Living. This will be a chance to share and have candid discussions. This group is limited to those with HIV, but there will be occasional guest speakers. If you are interested, please contact **Dean Hiatt** at [robdean@ptd.net](mailto:robdean@ptd.net)



Bringing Christian Traditions Into Dialogue  
**HERE AT MCCLV IN 2014!**

The  
Convergence  
Project

**Last meeting:** May 11 at 9:00 AM, facilitated by Robert Schotter,  
[robdean@ptd.net](mailto:robdean@ptd.net)

**Sunday May 11, 2014:** Talk Back and Wrapping Up

### Did You Know?

Did you know your church will be serving as a polling place this year? For the May and November elections, MCCLV is proud to serve the greater community in this way. Don't forget to vote May 20!

### 9-Session Bible Study Starts May 21

Starting in May, MCCLV will host an in-depth study of Paul's Letters to the Romans and Corinthians. The studies will be led by Rev. Goudy and people from all levels of Biblical background are invited to take part. The Romans study is titled "*Why Do Evangelicals Love Romans So Much They Want to Marry It?*" The 1 Corinthians study is titled "*A Conflicted Church*" and the 2 Corinthians study is titled "*A Conflicted Church, Continued.*" All are welcome and warmly encouraged to grow in Biblical knowledge, wisdom and interpretation. For more information contact the Pastor at [rev.goudy@mcclv.org](mailto:rev.goudy@mcclv.org) or 610-709-8800. Schedule:

- May 21 at 7pm: Romans 1-4
- May 28 @ 7pm: Romans 5-8
- June 4 @ 7pm: Romans 9-12
- June 11 @ 7pm: Romans 13-16
- June 18 @ 7pm: 1 Corinthians 1-6
- June 25 @ 7pm: 1 Corinthians 7-10
- July 2 @ 7pm: 1 Corinthians 11-16
- July 9 @ 7pm: 2 Corinthians 1-7:4
- July 16 @ 7pm: 2 Corinthians 7:5-13





## **UPCOMING WORSHIP AT MCCLV**

### **4th Easter: May 11th, 2014 @ 10:30am**

Scripture Readings: Exodus 35:30-35, 36:1-5

Preaching: Rev Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: **“Supporting Cast: Bezalel”**

### **5th Easter: May 18, 2014 @ 10:30am**

Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:1-10

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: **“Supporting Cast: Boaz”**

### **6th Easter: May 25, 2014 @ 10:30am**

Scripture Reading: Judges 4:1-10

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: **“Supporting Cast: Deborah”**

### **7th Easter: June 1st, 2014 @ 10:30am**

Scripture Reading: Joshua 2:1-14

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: **“Supporting Cast: Rahab”**

### **Pentecost Sunday: June 8th, 2014 @ 10:30am**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Preaching: Rev. Delores P. Berry

### **1st Pentecost: June 15, 2014 @ 10:30am**

Scripture Reading: Luke 7:36-50

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: **“Maintaining Dignity In An Undignified World, Part I”**

## Today's Scripture Reading:

### Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him. Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over. So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## **MCCLV's Weekly 2014 Budgeted for Giving is \$3,916.98**

Date	Attendance	Giving
4/27/14	85	\$1,936.94
4/20/2014 (Easter)	124	\$3,338.53
4/18/2014 (Good Friday)	71	\$507.00
4/17/2014 (Holy Thursday)	44	\$220.37
04/13/2014 (Palm Sunday)	99	\$1,764.73

Full financial reporting is provided at the Board meeting on the 2nd Sunday of every month. All are welcome to attend. Additionally, reports may be viewed in the Board binder in the Library.

### **MCCLV MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

#### **Congregational Care & Health:**

**Karl Steiner | [karl.steiner@mcclv.org](mailto:karl.steiner@mcclv.org)**

20s30s Ministry, Faith Community Nurse, Hospitality,  
Prayer Team and Reconciliation & Affirmation Ministry

#### **Spiritual Formation:**

**Robert Schotter | [robdean@ptd.net](mailto:robdean@ptd.net)**

Small Group Discipleship, Spiritual Growth Programming  
and Children & Youth Ministry

#### **Outreach & Justice:**

**See Rev. Goudy for more information**

Evangelism, Free Market, Silent Witness, Food Bank,  
Messengers Art Ministry and Helping Hands Ministry

#### **Media & Marketing:**

**See Rev. Goudy for more information**

Communications and Marketing Ministry

#### **Denominational Representatives:**

Lay Delegates Hope Hilby and Normana Schaaf

### **MCCLV BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sue Carpenter, Jim Harbst, Diana LaTorre,  
Emma Marrero, Lauren Sheldon and Ron Smith

**If you would like an item included on the Board agenda  
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